

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2001-173

March 27, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Approval of Special Rate
Contract with Robbins Lumber Company

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, we grant final approval of a Customer Service Agreement (CSA) between Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Robbins Lumber Company (Robbins).

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On March 8, 2001, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed CSA with Robbins. This CSA replaces a previous CSA that expired February 28, 2001. Because this contract is subject to the reconciliation mechanism described in the Docket No. 97-580 Stipulation (approved by Order dated February 24, 2000), CMP requested that we review its reasonableness.

We have since conducted such a review of the contract terms, as well as information submitted by CMP on March 14, 2001 regarding the cost of Robbins' alternative to taking service from CMP and its cost for generation supply. Based on our review, we have determined that this CSA is reasonable. Therefore, we grant final approval of this CSA pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 703(3-A).

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 27th day of March, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:

Welch
Nugent
Diamond

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